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PHILIPPINE Sunday INQUIRER



WE'LL DRINK TO THAT It's summertime and the Lenten season calls for cleansing of body and soul by juicing it up. From the juice bar of Kai Remige Asasua, left to right: Spicy Limonada (with cayenne pepper), Atomic Carrot (with ginger and pineapple), Ginger Lemon, Green Bomb (celery, cucumber, "malunggay," pineapple, lettuce and spinach on coconut water), Red Giant (red beets), Qcumber Quench (cucumber and pineapple with mint), Alkaboot (coconut water, grapefruit and pineapple), Vanilla Nutmilk (cashew nuts).

Top US bank sets up BPO

Wells Fargo in Taguig to create 120K jobs this year

By Doris L. Lucas and Philip C. Tubeza

DESPITE moves by US President Barack Obama and the United States Congress to discourage outsourcing, one of the biggest US banks has decided to locate some of its non-core business support activities in the Philippines.

Wells Fargo & Co., the second largest US bank in deposits, home mortgage servicing and debit cards with $1.3 trillion in assets, is setting up a business support center in Manila as the country's booming business process outsourcing (BPO) industry is projected to produce more than 120,000 new jobs this year.

Company officials did not disclose the value of the investment nor the number of BPO workers the operations would employ.

"We selected the Philippines to be part of Wells Fargo's international footprint based on the country's reputation for strong customer service, a large English-speaking population and a cultural affinity to the United States," said David Caldwell, managing director of Wells Fargo Philippines Solutions, the local subsidiary of the US banking giant.

The new investment is also good news for property developer Megaworld Corp. on whose McKinley Hill Cyberpark project will rise a new building to serve the outsourcing needs of the US banking giant.

"Our location in McKinley Hill gives us a strong foothold as we are among our peers in the industry," Caldwell said.

Wells Fargo joins other high-profile BPO locators at the 14-hectare McKinley Hill Cyberpark, including Accenture, HP and Thomson Reuters.

Wells Fargo Philippines Solutions already occupies two floors of buildings 8 and 18 Upper McKinley Road, and it will also lease a campus-type building out-

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Mining EO necessary, in the works, says Palace

By Norman Bordadora

EVEN if the government comes up with a policy statement on mining, it would still need to issue an executive order and even propose new legislation or amendments to the Mining Act to execute that policy, a high-ranking Cabinet official clarified yesterday.

"The policy statement will establish the values and principles upon which the evolving Aquino administration mining policy will be based," explained Budget Secretary Florencio Abad, a senior adviser to President Aquino.

"From this will flow the necessary steps and actions to execute the agreed-upon solutions in the form of legal, administrative, technical, executive and legislative measures," he said.

Abad was speaking possibly in reaction to the Inquirer report the other day quoting unnamed administration officials saying the government was dropping the idea of issuing an executive order setting out the rules for the mining industry but would instead issue a mining policy statement incorporating certain provisions laid out in the proposed EO.

The Palace apparently had second thoughts about issuing a mining EO after a mining conference last week which pitted industry proponents against environmentalists, and

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AIM: Sandy helped redefine print journalism

IN CELEBRATION of women, the Asian Institute of Management (AIM) featured a beaming Inquirer president and CEO Alexandra "Sandy" Prieto-Romualdez on its Facebook wall early in March, this being International Women's Month.

Romualdez was one of five recipients of the AIM Alumni Achievement Award (Triple A) for 2011-2012 for excellence in the exercise of their professions. The awards were presented at the recent grand alumni homecoming and celebration of the institute's 44th Foundation Day.

In her acceptance speech, a teary-eyed Romualdez revealed that when she was nominated for the Inquirer presidency in 1998, she was only 33, was the only female among the candidates and was a newbie in the publishing world. But she got the position and has held it for the last 13 years.

The same year that she first

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TRIPLE A Inquirer CEO and president Sandy Prieto-Romualdez (center) and her co-awardees of the Asian Institute of Management Alumni Achievement Award (from left) Milan Bikash Paul of Bangladesh, Albay Gov. Jose Clemente Salceda, Shih-Chieh of Taiwan and Ravi Prasad of India during rites held recently at the AIM. The Triple A award is the highest recognition given by AIM to its outstanding alumni.

Philippines 1st first lady way ahead of her time

By Tarra Quismundo

SHE was a woman ahead of her time—a homemaker who found time for humanitarian work and an astute but generous player in the stock market, who knew when to sell to ensure that both she and the buyer made a profit.

The Philippines' first First Lady, Aurora Quezon, led a life generations of Filipino women would try to emulate. She established an identity separate from her husband's, the Philippines' first president, Manuel Luis Quezon, simply by being herself—a woman of humility, compassion and genuine concern for her people.

The story of the woman Time Magazine once hailed as a "combination mother and patron saint" is poignantly recalled in words and images in a

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'Bible boxer:' Pacquiao to hold retreat for priests

By Philip C. Tubeza

HE MAY be jeered for this new job but expect him to roll with the punches.

Saying the Bible had changed his life, world boxing champion and Sarangani Rep. Manny Pacquiao is hanging his gloves this Lent to take on a new task—to preach the Word of God to priests.

Manila Auxiliary Bishop Broderick Pabillo yesterday said Pacquiao is set to give a retreat to



the priests of the Diocese of Marbel, South Cotabato, in his home on Tuesday.

"He will talk about the importance of the Bible. As we all know, he was transformed by the Bible," Pabillo said in an interview.

"He no longer gambles and

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Read-Along celebrates women smarts, power

By the Inquirer Read-Along Team

CHILDREN heard stories celebrating smart, strong women during the Inquirer's Saturday morning Read-Along session to mark Women's Month.

News anchor Pia Arcangel and Sophia School's Ann Alcaraz and Sally Villaruz read the stories to some 60 children who attended the session at the Inquirer main office in Makati City.

The young audience included 25 Thais from Sophia's sister school Satitpatoom Wattanaburi, whose students have been attending Read-Along sessions since the two educational institutions started three years ago an exchange program.

Arcangel, anchor for GMA News TV's "24 Oras Weekend" and "Balitanghali," read Christine Bellen's "Ang Dalagang Ayaw sa Hari" (The Maiden who Defeated the King), the story of a young woman who had to

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Corona to name solon 'in due time'

By TJ Burgonio

SENATORS demanding that Chief Justice Renato Corona identify their colleague whom he claimed had sent an emissary to tell him to resign would have to wait, a defense lawyer said yesterday.

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Drilon's dare

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Submit to counsel

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House on trial

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No pressure

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Basas may be called, insists Drilon

By TJ Burgonio and Norman Bordadora

SEN. FRANKLIN Drilon yesterday contradicted Chief Justice Renato Corona's lawyers, saying that Ana Basa and Sister Flory Basa, estranged relatives of the magistrate's wife, Cristina Roco-Corona, could be presented as rebuttal witnesses at the impeachment trial.

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'Please explain'

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Palace wants testimony

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File bill vs VAT, lawmakers dared







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Local officials told to get names off 4Ps materials

App allows charity to go viral

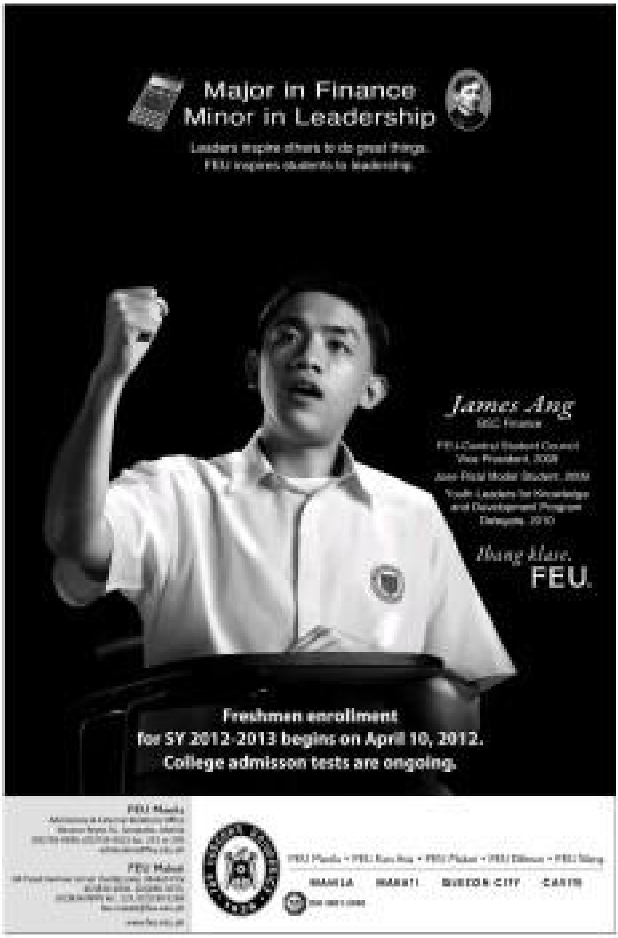
Cardinal's dying wish: More men would join priesthood

UN cites Pinoy peacekeepers in Haiti

Robredo sued over Cebu reclamation project



Ampatuan Sr. still in ICU; may have pneumonia, say docs



THE DAILY GOSPEL

Syria to get new PH envoy

US names new Pacific Command chief



Binay, Enrile, Pangilinan top ROTC centennial rites



BINAY



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PANGILINAN

AIM: Sandy helped redefine print journalism as catalyst for change



WORKERS and small business owners dependent on fish cage operations in Taal Lake hold a rally to protest plans to enforce a total ban on fish cages in the lake during the Taal Lake Fishery Stakeholders' Forum in Batangas City on Thursday.

Bicol transport strike tagged as failure

By Mia Arguelles

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SC writ prompts closer DENR look at Taal Lake

By Leila B. Salaverria

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UN body OKs PH proposal on settlement of int'l disputes

By Tina G. Santos

THE SPECIAL Committee on the United Nations Charter has approved a Philippine proposal calling on all UN member states to "observe and promote in good faith the Manila Declaration in the peaceful settlement of international disputes," according to the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA).

The Philippine proposal, which welcomes the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the declaration, was contained in a consensus draft resolution which seeks to recognize the Manila Declaration as a core accomplishment of the committee.

According to the DFA, Philippine Permanent Representative Ambassador Libran Cabactulan said that the Special Committee's approval of the Philippine proposal was an "important step forward" in the UN's continuing pursuit for a peaceful, secure and stable world.

"That consensus was achieved on the language of the draft General Assembly resolution indicates the full awareness of all member states of the UN about our individual obligation to settle disputes in a peaceful manner and the collective desire of all to maintain peaceful interstate relations," Cabactulan said.

Landmark document

He added that the consensus also demonstrates the recognition accorded by the international community to the Manila Declaration as a landmark document on the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

"More importantly, the consensus language reiterates the call to all states to observe and promote in good faith the Manila Declaration in the peaceful settlement of their international disputes. In the face of existing disputes around the world, the Manila Declaration—and its provisions on the peaceful settlement of international disputes—remains as relevant today as it was 30 years ago," he added.

"In this regard, the Philippines will undertake several commemorative activities at the UN as well as in Manila, pursuant to the statement of Foreign Secretary Albert del Rosario in November 2011.

In that statement, Del Rosario said the Philippines will hold events in Manila and at its UN missions, particularly in New York, to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Manila Declaration to highlight the importance the Philippines gives to the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

"The Manila Declaration and the peaceful settlement of international disputes are important in helping make our world safer and more secure," Del Rosario said.

"A peaceful and stable world is important to all nations. For the Philippines, it is of even greater importance, for global peace can contribute to ensuring the safety and welfare of Filipinos," he added.

Through the initiative of Egypt, Indonesia, Mexico, Nigeria, the Philippines, Romania, Sierra Leone and Tunisia and on the basis of a text prepared by the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, the United Nations General Assembly adopted by consensus the landmark Manila Declaration on the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes as Resolution 37/10 on Nov. 15, 1982.

The draft of the Manila Declaration was negotiated in Manila in January and February 1980 by the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, the DFA said.

No. 2 US bank sets up BPO center in McKinley Hill Cyberpark

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rently being constructed in McKinley Hill Cyberpark.

PH reputation enhanced

The US bank's launch of an in-house business support center here was welcomed by labor leader and former Sen. Ernesto Herrera, saying it has reinforced the Philippines' reputation as "an exceptional global hub for labor-intensive and information technology-enabled outsourcing services."

"We are counting on Wells Fargo's new center to help provide gainful employment to our college-educated, fluent English-speaking professionals, many of whom remain idle," said Herrera.

Variety of functions

He said Wells Fargo's new Philippine center deals with a variety of functions, including customer service and back office support.

Herrera, who is locked in a struggle for leadership of the Trade Union Congress of the Philippines (TUCP), said his labor group's new members include NOICE, a labor federation of contact center employees.

According to Herrera, the country's booming BPO industry, which fully employs some 650,000 Filipinos, produced $11 billion in revenues in 2011.

The Business Processing Association of the Philippines sees industry revenues jumping 18 percent to $13 billion this year, he said.

Based on the projected incremental revenues of $2 billion, Herrera said the industry could create around 126,000 new jobs this year.

Worries over US bill

According to Herrera, Wells Fargo's decision to shift more jobs offshore comes amid worries in the Philippines over an anti-outsourcing bill in the US Congress.

Herrera said the proposed US Call Center and Consumer Protection Act, introduced by New York Rep. Tim Bishop, would require the US Department of Labor to track firms that shift contact center jobs overseas. These firms would be ineligible for any direct or indirect US federal loans or loan guarantees for five years.

Boost for cyberpark

The bill would also require contact center staff to disclose their location to US consumers, who would be given the right to be routed to a US-based call back upon request, Herrera said.



WORLD-CLASS BPO Wells Fargo Philippines Solutions managing director David Caldwell (second from left) welcomes the Megaworld team led by FVP business development Jericho Go during the launch of their local office on Feb. 21 at McKinley Hill Cyberpark. With them are Megaworld investment consultant Jordan Evilagon (left) and business development director JP Balbin (right). CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

However, Herrera said he does not expect the US Congress to pass the bill, which he said is being opposed by US corporations that are benefiting from outsourcing.

Megaworld said the entry of Wells Fargo was a big boost to the McKinley Hill Cyberpark, which is on a rapid expansion mode, with the ongoing construction of the four-tower Science Hub beside the Venice Piazza commercial and retail area.

As an IT park accredited by the Philippine Economic Zone Authority, McKinley Hill Cyberpark offers locators income tax holidays and other perks, including the duty-free importation of office equipment.

"We are proud that one of the United States' top four banks, Wells Fargo, has chosen McKinley Hill Cyberpark to set up their new Philippine service center," said Jericho Go, Megaworld's first vice president for business development.

"This move highlights the attractiveness of the Philippines as an investment destination and its human resource capabilities," Go said.

One of US Big 4

Founded in 1852, the San Francisco, California-based Wells Fargo is one of the so-called Big 4 US banks regarded as "too big to fail" at the height of the 2008 global financial crisis. The three others are Bank of America, Citigroup and JP Morgan.

JP Morgan and Citigroup have long existing in-house back offices in Manila through JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. Philippine Customer Care Center and Citigroup Business Process Solutions Pte. Ltd.

Bigger franchise

Although Bank of America does not yet have in-house back offices here, Herrera said the Charlotte, North Carolina-based lender is known to have outsourced some of its customer support activities to an independent BPO provider with extensive Philippine operations.

Wells Fargo is emerging from the 2008 financial crisis with a bigger franchise, after it acquired rival banking giant Wachovia Corp., which had been weakened by mounting bad loans, Herrera said.

A highly diversified financial services company with over 80 different business lines, Wells Fargo has 6,220 branches, 12,094 ATMs, 70 million customers and 264,000 employees, he said.

'Bible boxer:' Pacquiao to hold retreat for priests in his house

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that's because the Bible changed him," he added.



NATIONAL FIST Philippines' boxing champion Manny Pacquiao (right) with Timothy Bradley Jr. of the US during their meeting in New York last week on their world championship fight in June in Las Vegas, Nevada. AP PHOTO

Religious experience

Parañaque Auxiliary Bishop Pablo David, chair of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines Episcopal Commission on Biblical Apostolate (CBCP-ECBA), said that Pacquiao could share to the priests his religious experiences and how the Bible had changed his life.

"That would be nice. A recollection is really a sharing of religious experiences. His religious experience is really worth sharing," David said.

Pacquiao was known to be a casino-goer but has since reportedly avoided gambling after having a religious experience from reading the Bible.

Earlier this year, Pacquiao said he had a dream after his fight with Mexican boxer Juan Manuel Marquez last November that started him on the road to change.

Pacquiao said he dreamt that he was walking in a beautiful forest when a bright light shone on him and a voice asked, "Son, why are you going away from me?"

Pacquiao said he looked for the meaning of the dream and found answers in the Bible.

Bible envoy

David said the Church, which earlier invited Pacquiao to be its "Bible ambassador," was willing to provide him with spiritual guidance to help him in his discernment.

"If he is interested in the Bible, we would want to make some priests available to him in case he has some questions to ask about the Bible," David said.

"(When one) talks about spiritual experience, normally, you'll ask if this is a message from God or not. This kind of conversation is what we call spiritual direction. You have to have a spiritual companion who would discern with you the signs to say if it is really God communicating with you," the bishop said.

The CBCP earlier invited Pacquiao to help in their campaign to have the faithful read the Bible more often.

David said Pacquiao had reportedly agreed to [illegible] if he was available. Besides being a world renowned boxer and legislator, Pacquiao also hosts a TV game show.

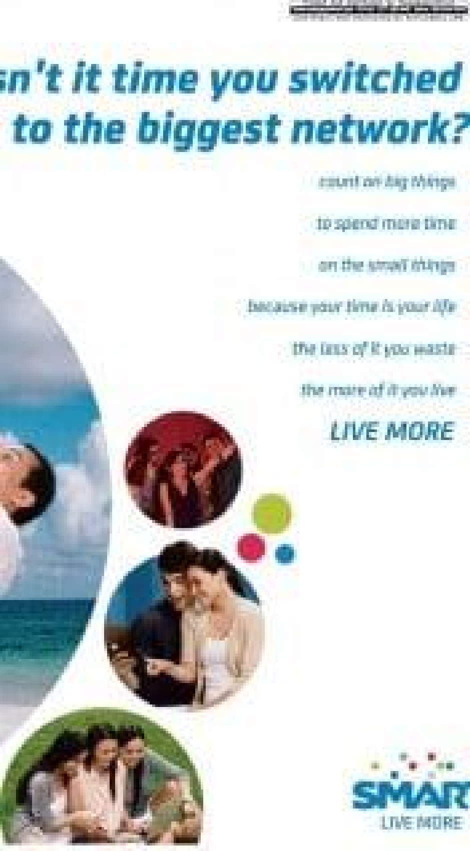
John Hay developer: We're being set up to fail

"CJHDevco is deliberately being set up by BCDA to fail so that it could easily justify its planned takeover..."

Summer jobs await students

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to spend more time
on the small things
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A battle for sympathy

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Randy David

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With Due Respect

Artemio V. Panganiban



'Batang hamog' and other children in the city

At Large

Rina Jimenez-David



Beyond Fukushima

World View

Yukiya Amano



The beggar prince

Method To Madness

Patricia Evangelista



Unnamed 'inspiration'

TALK of the TOWN

YEAR AFTER JAPAN TRAGEDY

Lessons of health workers on frontline



Beyond tsunami's reach

Triage

Temporary pharmacy

Doctors killed

Isolated

Code of conduct

Satellite phones

'Two hours' sleep

Wrap-type toilet

No foreign doctors

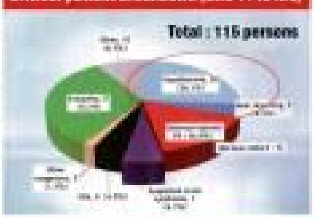
Great East Japan Earthquake

Line managers

Browsing site, buses

Preparedness

Critical patient breakdown (thru T+48 hrs)



Emergency cases (T+11 days)



Mining EO necessary, in the works, says Palace

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Philippines 1st first lady way ahead of her time: Aurora Quezon



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Humanitarian work

Read-Along celebrates women smarts, power; Thai students dance



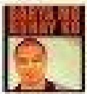


Start 'em young

Confidence builder

Thai student: Unforgettable

GLOBAL Pinoy



PH stude chosen Young Global Leader 2012

UK student Benedict Carandang, founder of Tuldok Animation Studios, was chosen by the World Economic Forum from a list of thousands of outstanding leaders under 40 years old



CARANDANG

Creative industries

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Pinoys in Saudi warned on sexy FB posts



Preparing oneself for leaving home

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BAGUIO CITY—Can the government afford a new autonomous region?



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No 'standouts' in quake aid



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Exhibit rediscovers the Bagobo people



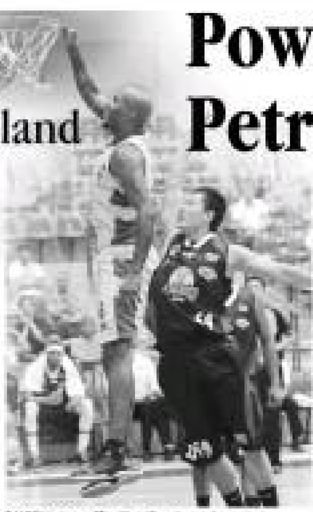
'What changed the Bagobo? ... It was the coming in of the new religion, the potent force for conquest'

Boy with glaucoma shows loss of sight is not barrier



Sunday SPORTS

San Miguel crushes Chang Thailand



Powerade torches Petron Blaze five

Azkals in must-win vs Indians



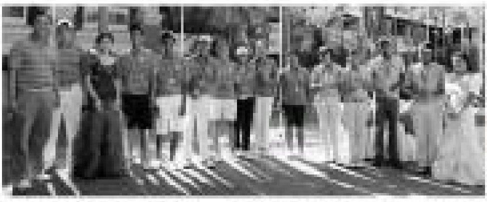
Shakey's volley semis up today

Moy breaks silence: 'Heartbreaking misunderstanding'

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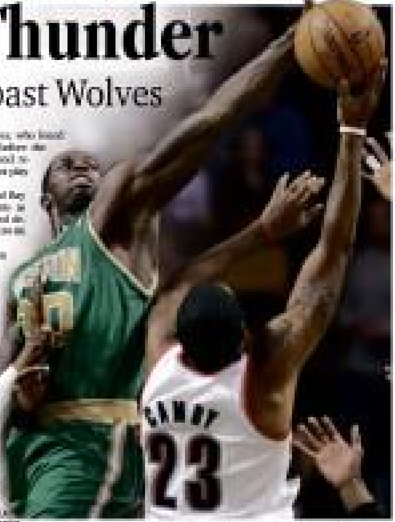
John Hay keeps Corp Cup crown

Pascua, Frayna top Luzon leg of Nat'l Juniors



Cavs stun Thunder

Kobe powers Lakers past Wolves



PH softball, baseball talents eye foreign stints

Kobe 'Krueger' tearing up the NBA

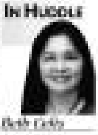
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Where is Billy Ray Bates?

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis



Erase Plantcenta seeks decent D-league debut



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Anton tops Subic, Batangas races



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South Korean teenager, Chinese fifth seed rule Asia U-14 tennis tourney

Pagunsan just 8 shots off with 71

Aplus Metro
Editor: Joseph Voltaire L. Contreras

Malabon leadership row solved

THE HIGHEST-RANKING member of the Malabon City council has formally assumed the position of vice mayor in an acting capacity after the Department of the Interior and Local Government opined that Vice Mayor Antolin Oreta III could not perform the roles of vice mayor and mayor simultaneously after Mayor Canuto Oreta filed an indefinite leave in January.

Enrollment at UP goes high-tech

By Julie M. Aurelio

THE UNIVERSITY of the Philippines will be no longer be ridiculed as a "University of Pila" during enrollment week.



A COOL RESPITE Children frolic in a mini pool along the road in Barangay Old Capitol Site in Quezon City as temperatures rise with the onset of summer.

Kidnapper nabbed in entrapment

By Nathaniel R. Melican

A MOBILE phone with text messages hinting at collecting ransom money from relatives of a kidnap victim was among the evidence the Southern Police District (SPD) got against a man they caught red-handed early yesterday morning carrying a bag containing P500,000 in ransom money.

Erice to appeal dismissal of raps vs Echiverri

By Kristine Felisse Mangunay


ECHIVERRI


ERICE

Smut stirs two to rape, kill 7-year-old girl

By Jeannette I. Andrade

MetroBriefs

Woman robbed, raped by trike driver

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Fire hits part of Letran college

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Love triangle eyed in teen's slay

Jeannette I. Andrade



The WORLD

Nuclear disaster in Japan was avoidable, critics say

TOKYO—A year after a huge earthquake and tsunami caused nearly catastrophic meltdowns at a nuclear plant, Japan is still grappling with a crucial question: Was the accident simply the result of an unforeseeable natural disaster or something that could have been prevented?

New York Times News Service

India considers affirmative action for Muslims

NYT



KONY

Ex-child soldier backs viral video

AFP

WorldBriefs

Deaths mount in Syria on eve of Annan visit

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Netanyahu says US, Israel differ on Iran threat

New York Times News Service

Powerful Pakistan spy agency gets new leader

New York Times News Service

US economy gains another 227,000 jobs

New York Times News Service



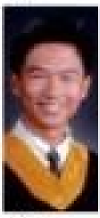
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THIS MARCH, CELEBRATE WOMEN'S MONTH.

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David Leechiu's roller coaster life





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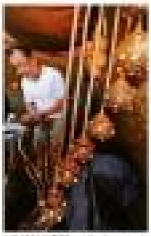
First time businesses get boost in Baguio's annual festival street bazaar













AFFORDABLE "Diay-to Oray" ...

David Leechiu's roller coaster life

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"I asked from Jones Lang if I can have the brand and our name attached"

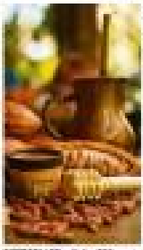
Reviving choco tradition—from planting to preparing

By Desiree Caluza

Inquirer Northern Luzon

Choco shop owner wants cacao to be centerpiece of ecofriendly destination in Cordillera











THE WONDERS of cacao at Camp John Hay's Choco-Late de Batirol

Sun Life and Hapinoy brighten, empower humble sari-sari store

Shared vision

Shared endeavor

Shared brilliance

Finding a job made easy

By Paolo C. Montecillo

President's daughter who built a career in PR

March 1957 plane crash

House in Singalong

US scholarship

PR Career at The Pen

Sunday Biz

President's *daughter* who built a career in PR

'My father did not have a single bank account. He had only P2,000 in his vault'





By [illegible]
Contributor

AT A YOUNG age, The Manila Peninsula's retired social and public relations director Mila Magsaysay-Valenzuela worked as a part-time reservations clerk at Pan-American Airways in the 50s.



MILA during younger years with mom

In the afternoon, after work, she went to school at the University of Santo Tomas where she was then taking up AB political science course.

Her father, Ramon del Fierro Magsaysay Sr., then was President of the Philippines.

"I was a working student," she begins an almost one-hour interview in her yellow house, formerly ex-President Ramon Magsaysay's museum [illegible]

Mila remembers she began to save some money by putting her salary in her bank account. "My father did not have a single bank account. When my father died, he had only P2,000 in his vault."

Stickler for honesty

Her father, she says, was scrupulously honest, a stickler for being honest, hard-working and true to one's character.

[illegible]

Later, they would play ping-pong on table

PRESIDENT'S B6



RAMON Magsaysay and Luz Magsaysay



■ Late nights with 'Mr. Y'



Sunday LIFESTYLE
Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan

■ Lifestyle's tribute to Isagani M. Yambot /G2



A BOUQUET rests on the beloved publisher's desk in his office—a loving gesture from his Inquirer family

The good soldier

Gani Yambot belonged to the generation of journalists who respected the hierarchy of the newsroom



Thelma Sioson San Juan

THERE goes our young adulthood," I text-messaged Emmie (Velarde, our Entertainment editor) right after I learned that Gov. Benjamin "Bokoy" Fernandez had died. This was two weeks ago. Now we're really officially old, I wanted to tell her.

The following Friday, while we were closing the pages late in the afternoon, we got word that our publisher in Japan "Gani" Yambot had just died.

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The good soldier

Bottom of the food chain

Light banter

'Its' and 'it's'











Gani the culture vulture

By Lito Zulueta

The day Isagani Yambot wept



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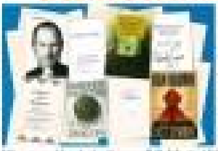
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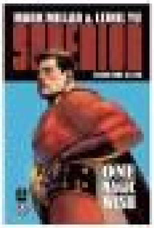
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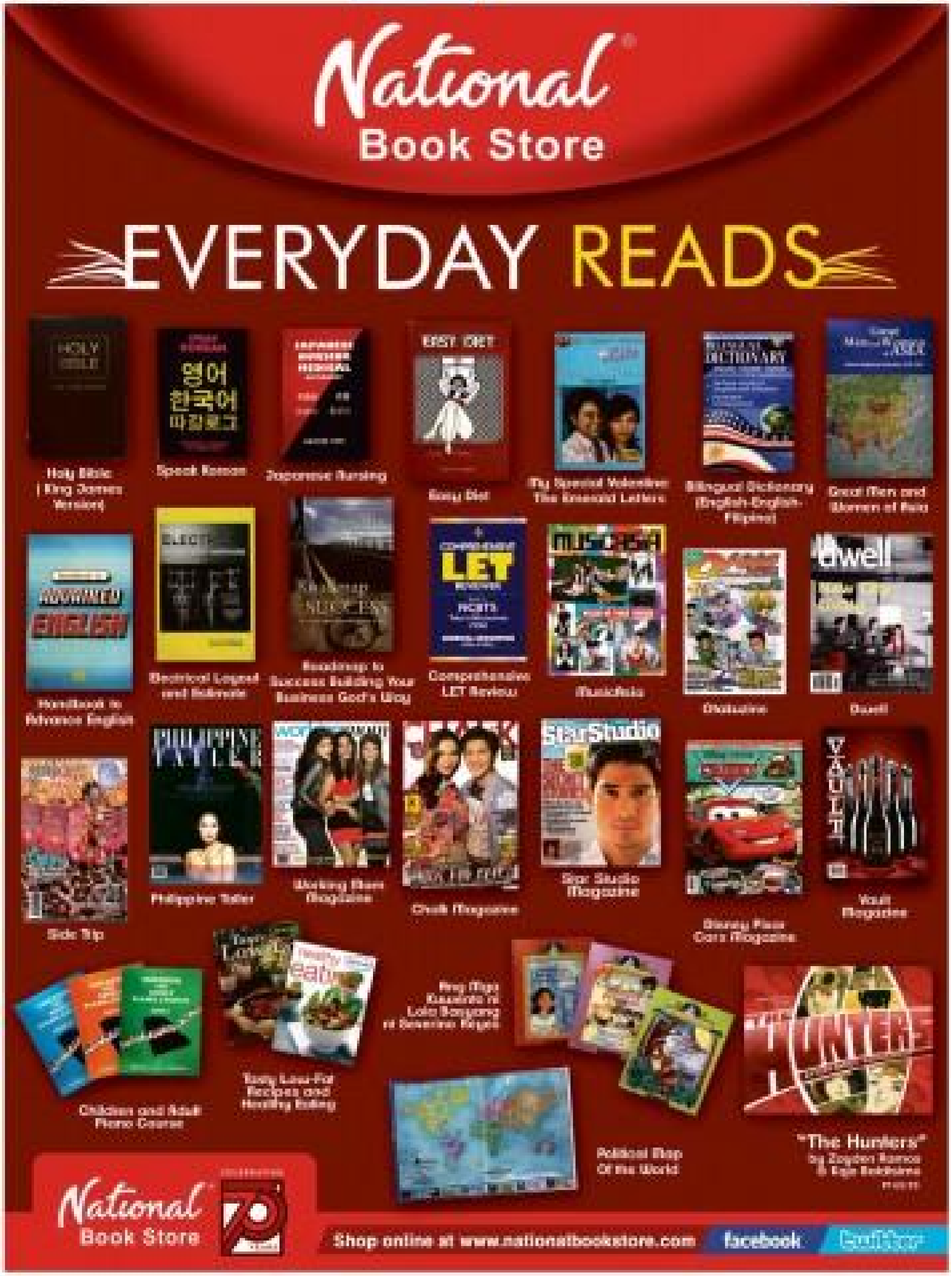
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Maria Sharapova

Purifying the heart, controlling desires

By Fr. Tito Caluag
Contributor

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Sexual struggle

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Emily's Post



Emily A. Marcelo

Sendong's children, 10 weeks after

Roots and Wings



Cathy Babao-Guballa



Code ER: Everything you need to know about the Emergency Room

A trip to the ER (or ED, for "Emergency Department") can prove unsettling and terrifying, especially for first-timers. Dr. Johnny R. Sison, Head of Makati Medical Center's Emergency Department (ED) offers a primer on what to do and expect, the processes involved, and how MakatiMed's very own ED can be of great help to you.

When to Go

In cases of minor or routine health problems, it is best to try treating your condition at home first, that is, if you know first aid. "Patients with more severe conditions are given priority at the ED," explains Dr. Sison. "So it's also advisable to learn the corresponding emergency treatments for minor issues, so you may be able to resolve this at home with the help of a family member."

He adds: "But if your medical situation is characterized by graver symptoms such as persistent vomiting or diarrhea, uncontrolled bleeding or coughing and vomiting of blood, difficulty in breathing, sudden dizziness, weakness or change in vision or mental status, and severe chest pains, it's advisable to head to the ED immediately."

What to Expect

Upon arrival at the ED, a nurse will assess the patient's medical state based on vital signs—mainly temperature, heart rate and blood pressure. Afterwards, the patient will be asked to take certain examinations to get a closer look at the body's overall condition. "Some of the routine ED tests we conduct include X-rays, blood tests and ECGs (electrocardiography)," Dr. Sison says.

Also, he continues, it is important for the doctor in charge to know the patient's medical history. "Recent illnesses, allergies, among others, help us analyze the



symptoms of the patient and work around medical limitations and implications based on past and present health issues."

Should a patient's diagnosed ailment be deemed treatable without the need for constant monitoring, he or she is likely to be discharged with an accompanying written instruction on medications. "You'll also be advised regarding the restrictions of your condition and, when necessary, a recommendation for a consult with a medical specialist in the hospital on how to better manage your symptoms," Dr. Sison reveals.

He continues: "However, if results show that your illness is critical and needs round-the-clock medical care that cannot be administered from home, you may be admitted to the hospital for confinement and close observation."

Quality Patient Care at MakatiMed's ED

At MakatiMed, says Dr. Sison, the importance of unhurried patient services characteristic of excellent emergency care is something that the hospital very well addresses, thanks to its newly-renovated ED. "Apart from the revamped interiors, our ED now has more advanced medical equipment and streamlined processes for the efficient handling of emergency cases. We now also have specialized ED doctors on hand to better look after individual patient needs."

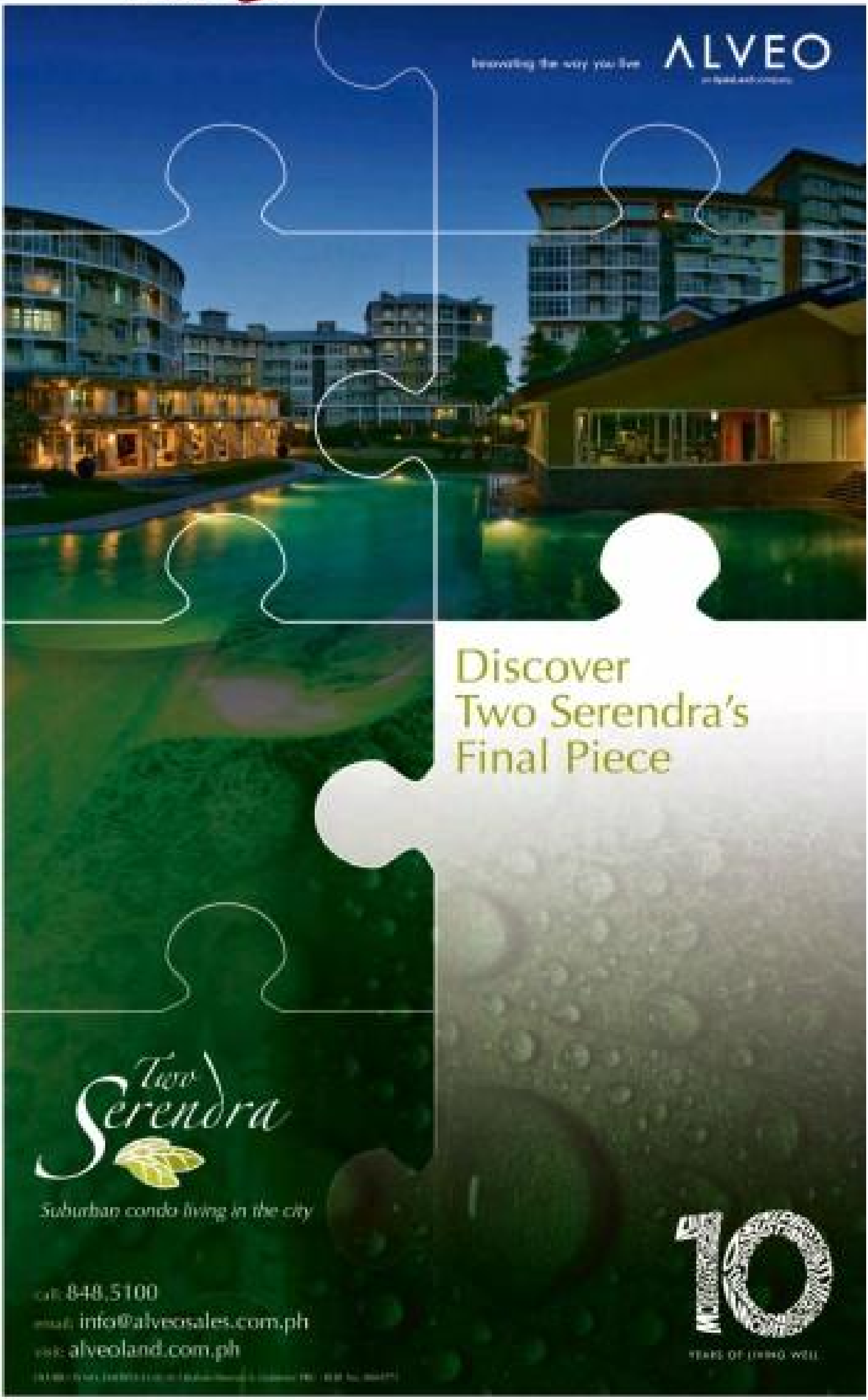
But at the end of the day, he stresses that the effectiveness of an ED is also partly determined by the person's initial assessment of an emergency situation. He thus reminds those who find themselves in such a scenario to remain calm.

"It's not always easy to do, but try to keep steady so that you are able to assess yourself or the person you're with more carefully and accurately. It's when you are in a state of panic that your focus is affected. And of course, rush to the ED when you deem that the situation calls for it—this may spell the difference between recovery and an escalating condition," Dr. Sison concludes.

Sunday LifeStyle

Sexy. Stimulating. Sage. Survivor

SHARING THE VOICE OF AGE AND WISDOM



I got sick!

'It's a very potent strain of cough you have... have you finally seen your doctor?' Tomorrow, I promised for the third time

Gilda Cordero Fernando



FOREVER 81





FROM TOP: "Fever" and "Sick" ca. 1997, by Gilda Cordero-Fernando

To be anywhere but here

Every person is entitled to his own 'secret place,' a safe haven where he can retreat, even if it is just in his mind

Conchita C. Razon



MY CHAIR ROCKS

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GUT FEEL

Photography exhibit





SM Prime-Gawad Kalinga sign MOA to build GK Villages in Cagayan De Oro and Cavite

Sunday Lifestyle

March is graduation season

THIS MARCH is a memorable month for many families because it's graduation time! We have two graduates ourselves, Annika completing grade school, and Athena heading for Grade 7 in Asia. Like all milestones, graduations are times for celebrations.

It all makes me time-travel back to 1977, when I was a carefree little girl finishing Grade 7 at St. Theresa's College on San Marcelino Street. The school is no longer there, but it remains vividly in the minds and hearts of all of us who walked its halls. Our batch was the last to complete Grade 7, and so we are part of the St. Theresa's Alumnae Association.

> It all makes me time-travel back to 1977, when I was a carefree little girl of St. Theresa's College in Manila



Tessa!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

I recently learned that 1977 was also the hardest and most progressive year during the regime of President Ferdinand Marcos. As we know, both FM and his infamous and iconic wife Imelda Romualdez changed the face of the Philippines forever.

I got all this history and more at "Lovie La Vida Imelda," the highly entertaining soliloquy by [illegible] Carlos Celdran. The last two shows are on today at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., at the Silverlens Lab Gallery of artist Isa Lorenzo at 2320 Pasong Tamo Extension, Makati. Call 0917-5874011 to book tickets, as the shows have been filled to overflowing.

Carlos made his name doing walking tours of Intramuros and has built up a formidable menu of tours. His Imelda Walking Tour takes tourists through her complex of buildings, from the CCP that Leandro Locsin masterpiece, up to the controversial and haunted Film Center. At Silverlens, Toronto-based artist Eric Quebral creatively rendered the buildings in black masking tape on the gallery's pristine white walls.

Watching "La Vida" instead of walking to the hour is wonderful, since wine and cheese can be enjoyed while taking in Carlos' onstage. A small retinue of actors compliments Carlos and allows the performance to be more interactive. It is truly performance art.

"Lovie La Vida Imelda," quite appropriately, given the subject, is set in the disco era, so I made sure to come in a '70s outfit to get into character. My white mini was done by [illegible] designer [illegible].

Whether fact or fiction, Carlos' script truly adds spice and color the explosive history of the former First Couple. Check out the blog [illegible] for an extensive review.

Watson's Marvic Bubna exhibit

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MARCH 11







RAYMOND Gutierrez with Magnum ambassadors Tessa Prieto-Valdes, Solenn Heussaff, Liz Uy and Erwan Heussaff



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SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku — By Dave Green

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Difficulty level ★★★★★

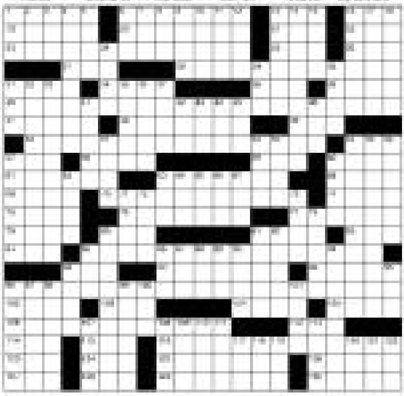
Answer to previous puzzle

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SUNDAY CROSSWORD

PREMIER CROSSWORD By Frank A. Longo — **BODY HITS**

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March is graduation season

From page E1

son's marketing team, were delighted with the recently held, successful media launch party at the Fashion Mall. We all saw how enriching is the Watson's label [illegible] savings for consumers.

Also seen at "La Vida" was multimedia artist Marivic Rufino, who recently held her 17th solo art exhibit of new mixed media, "Romanza II Desenmages 2012." The exhibit contained 28 original artworks featured at the Museo Nacional de Antropologia, Madrid with new paintings and creative artworks, such as a tapestry scroll, various furniture and even cabin bags and throw pillows.

National Artist Arturo Luz and various art collectors have remarked that this is Mars' "best exhibit." Her new artworks have surprise elements including new materials in collage. The paintings are spiritual and romantic dreamscapes that she painted from memory.

Back at "La Vida," I chatted with fabulous fashion designer Rajo Laurel, who has seen the actual walking tour along the grounds of CCP. Rajo told me that the Filipiniana show is astonishing. We all gave Cedie several standing ovations that night.

Magnum

Rajo and I were together again the very next day for the pictorial for the official launch of the hottest craze in the ice cream world—Magnum Ice Cream Bar. A big party at White Space is all set on March 14. Magnum's endorsers include sexy star Solenn Heussaff and her brother Erwan, accompanied by Liz Uy, Raymond Gutierrez, Rajo Laurel and me.

The latest way to indulge in Belgian Chocolate is to enjoy the three flavors of Magnum: Classic, Almond and Chocolate Truffle. Various media and glossy magazine personalities had the first peek at Magnum, when a media launch was held at Enderun Colleges in McKinley Hill.

Magnum Ice Cream is a collaborative effort between Unilever and RFM, the mother company of local dairy giant Selecta. Through so many years in the country, Selecta Ice Cream has consistently been a major industry player—a position that will certainly be cemented with this major product launch.

With summer's sizzle in full swing, Magnum will be the perfect pleasure to cool off! And the best part of Magnum is that it is all done at an affordable price!

SM Accessories

Summer is indeed here. I know because SM Accessories just launched their biggest and widest collection of summer accessories, of course available in all SM Department Stores.

The fun fashion show at Heidi Third Hotel featured a full range of SM Accessories, for children, ladies and men, all bright, bold and beautiful. The collection's inspiration comes from the corals of the sea and aqua blue waves, as well as the earth-toned beach sands.

Reptilian-inspired pieces will draw fashion cues from the ladies, while men have nautical-inspired pieces that will make waves. Kids are cool, too, with a lot of tools for fashion play. Indeed, SM Accessories shows its authority in the fashion world with this new summer collection.

It's all so well done that I'm sure Imelda herself will soon be shopping at SM. After all, I learned from Carlos Celdran that she was a patron of Philippine-made goods.

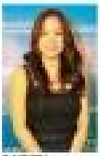
Follow Tessa on Twitter @tessavaldes or e-mail her at tessaprieto@inquirer.com.ph.



MARIVIC Rufino (second from right) with guests of honor at opening of "Romanza": Gretchen del Rosario, Foreign Secretary Albert del Rosario, National Artist for Literature Virgilio S. Almario, National Artist Arturo Luz



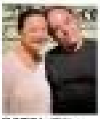
AUSTRIAN Ambassador Wilhelm Donko, Bela Costa, Finnish Ambassador Heikki Hannikainen and Tony Rufino



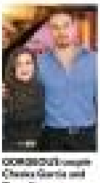
P-NOY'S latest girlfriend Grace Lee



SM EXECUTIVES Ramon Barredo, John Rooner Chua, Jo Ely-Ignacio, Jeffrey Lo



"LIVIN' La Vida Imelda" main star Carlos Celdran and his lovely mother Bankie



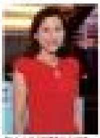
GORGEOUS couple Chesca Garcia and Doug Kramer



"LIVIN' La Vida Imelda" performers Sue Orjaliza, Tess Primero, Andrea Fe Padilla and Rosco Danvers as Imelda



ABC TEAM Cedie Gabriel Lim and Jenny Yasuaga

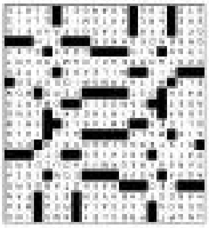


SM ACCESSORIES guest Andrey Gabel



SM ACCESSORIES Marketing's Becky Lord Sabu, Missy Sorialo, Michelle Chua, Jeannie San Juan, Paolo Bojar, Dianne Aquino

ANSWER TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD



Annabelle Rama, Richard Gutierrez grace 75th Cebu Charter Day

Cebu Cebu

Jobers Picornell



> The matinee idol gave the response of the clan on the momentous occasion. His great-grandfather, Senator Rama, was behind the city charter's approval in 1937

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FACT OR FICTION?



Hospicio de San José and Friends of St. Joseph hold exhibit, novena Masses

SINCE 1993, the Friends of St. Joseph and the Hospicio de San José have been propagating the devotion to St. Joseph through novenas and exhibits of icons.

PURELY PERSONAL



Josephine Darang

Thanks to Msgr. Josefino Ramirez for introducing us to the importance of the devotion. He formed the Friends of St. Joseph in 1993; the first exhibit of images was held that year.

This year's theme is "St. Joseph, model of holiness, the necessary measure of ordinary Christian life."

Yesterday, the exhibit opened at 5 p.m. It was organized by Sr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The first novena Mass was celebrated by Fr. [illegible], CM, who spoke on "St. Joseph: Man of faith and forgiveness."

The novena Masses, themes, and celebrants: March 11—"St. Joseph: man of profound prayer" (Fr. Gregorio L. Bañaga, CM); March 12, "St. Joseph: man trustful in the living God" (Msgr. [illegible]); March 13, "St. Joseph: channel of God's peace and forgiveness" (Fr. [illegible], SVD); March 14, "St. Joseph: model of obedience to the will of God" (Fr. [illegible], CM); March 15, Feast of St. Louise de Marillac, "The gift of love and service of St. Louise de Marillac to the Church" (Fr. [illegible], CM) for 8 a.m. Mass.

On March 15, 6 p.m., Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Tagle will give a reflection on "St. Joseph: discerner of the will of God"; March 16, "St. Joseph: model of authentic love of God" (Fr. [illegible], CM); March 17, "St. Joseph: model of total dependence on God" (Fr. [illegible], CM); and March 18, "St. Joseph: man of faith and action" (Caloocan Bishop Deogracias Iñiguez, Jr.).

March 19, the feast of St. Joseph, is a great day for residents of Hospicio. Alumni come for the 8 a.m. Mass to be celebrated by Msgr. Josefino Ramirez, the chaplain. [illegible]



AMBASSADORS of Light in Bangkok: Anderson Go (standing, fourth from right), founding president of Ambassadors of Light Foundation, with Sen. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Persons with Disabilities [illegible]

Bangkok summit of disabled

The human spirit was lifted high through song and music in the recent 11th Asia Pacific [illegible] Music Festival at [illegible] Theater in Bangkok. Our Ambassadors of Light (AOL), headed by Anderson Go, [illegible] [illegible] from 11 countries.

Organized by [illegible] of [illegible] Foundation based in [illegible], Japan, the festival [illegible] [illegible] of University of [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] of the Network of Music and Arts of Persons with Disabilities.

'Life is like Music'

AOL soprano Carmie de los Santos and [illegible] sang [illegible] "Life is like Music," and also "Smile," a song composed by the King of Thailand for the disabled. [illegible]

With the Philippine delegation were [illegible] of the AOL board of trustees, and choreographer [illegible].

Philippine Ambassador to Thailand [illegible] was represented by her [illegible], at the opening reception.

Lenten recollection

Novaliches Bishop Antonio Tobias is deeply involved in the formation of his priests, lay leaders and the Catholic population of [illegible] City and [illegible].

The bishop led this week the Diocesan Lenten Recollection, last Feb. 25, at the [illegible].

Around 3,000 people packed the venue, which was organized by the [illegible] Ministry of the diocese headed by Fr. [illegible], parish priest of St. [illegible].

Bishop [illegible] spoke of the disciplines of Lent, fasting, prayer and almsgiving [illegible]. He [illegible] linked the three disciplines with the theological virtues of faith, hope and love.

Citing the Scriptures and lessons from saints and the popes, he invited his listeners to heed the call of Lent for personal renewal [illegible].

Relic of St. Clare

Catch the relic of St. Clare at St. [illegible] Church in [illegible], until tomorrow. On March 22, [illegible], the relic will be displayed at Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption in San Fernando, Pampanga, until [illegible].

It will be moved to Poor Clare's Convent in [illegible], Pampanga, where it will stay overnight. Then, it will move to [illegible] the next day.

Goodbye, Gani

I will always remember [illegible] for his kindness and approachability. May [illegible].

ENTERTAINMENT

INSIDE





JESSICA Sanchez belts a Whitney classic.

First Fil-Am to have real shot at 'Idol'

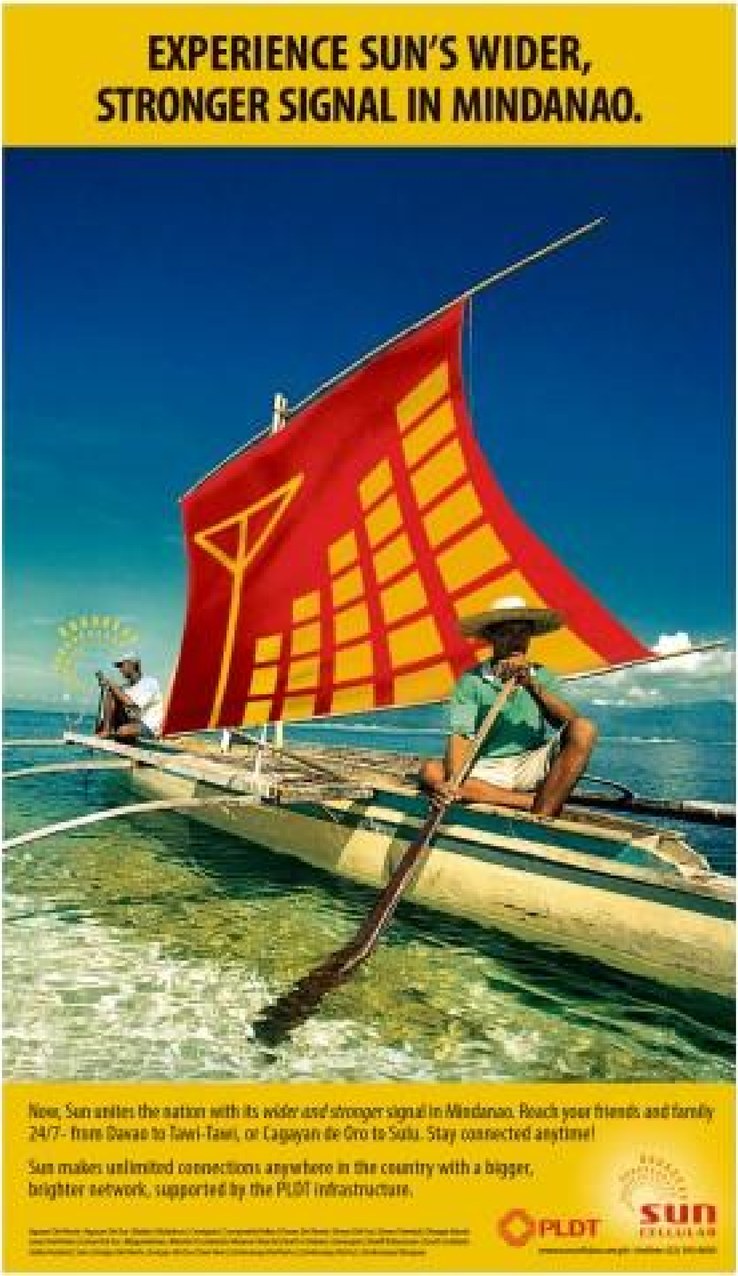
Lip-synching? Ventriloquy? Petite 16-year-old shines again but sparks lively cyber debate

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

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Secret code

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'Everyman's Journey: Don't Stop Belie





Story behind 'Urban Zone' farewell











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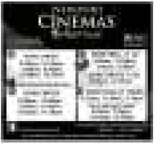
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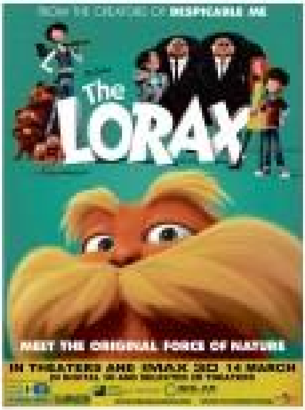








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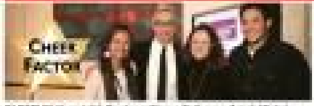


Viewfinder





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CHEER FACTOR

IN BERLIN (from left): Producer Bianca Balbuena, Arte's Michel Reilhac and Rosemarie Lodaro and filmmaker Pepe Diokno.

Latest Diokno film wins Berlin grant

"ABOVE the Clouds," Filipino filmmaker Pepe Diokno's follow-up to his Venice-winning debut "Engkwentro," won the International Relations Arte prize at the Berlin International Film Festival last month. The prize comes with a grant of 6,000 euros from the German-French broadcaster Arte. Last year, the same project won a $30,000 development grant from the Asian Cinema Fund at the Busan fest. Diokno will begin shooting "Above the Clouds" in September.

—Bayani San Diego Jr.

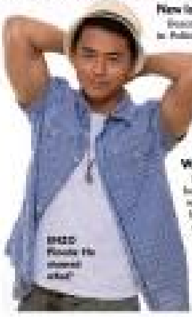
Mr. Right makes wrong move



Gong show

Mirror, mirror

New love



Warring hosts



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ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. Right makes wrong move

By the Entertainment Staff

Method acting

Rushes



From homemaker to Hitmaker

At more than 1 Million Hits, Derek S. Lorenzo is now an internet sensation with PLDT myDSL.



Mama Bems and Derek watch Anna Banana rack up the hits.



If you were Anna Banana, wouldn't you love him a bunch?

With over 1 Million views on YouTube under his belt, the distinction of becoming a trending topic on Twitter, and taking the #2 spot among the Philippines' Top 10 most viewed YouTube videos, Derek S. Lorenzo's star is definitely on the rise. It's no surprise since Anna Banana is becoming everyone's LSS, sung by students in school and on the streets because of its sheer popularity. How the endearing 13-year-old shot to fame with the help of his beloved Mama Bems makes for one inspiring story indeed. But if you stop to think about it, it's just one among many similar plots that exist in cyberspace today.









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Sunday LIFESTYLE



Cristalle Henares

With her muted but glamorous fashion sense and tireless work ethic, Cristalle is the epitome of a working woman. As the managing director of Intelligent Skin Care Inc., she is tasked with steering Belo Essentials, Belo Prescriptives, and Belo Men past multinational rivals. Most enviable about Cristalle is her fearlessness. Unafraid to voice her convictions, she is always highly protective of her celebrity mother. Her wanderlust has taken her to countries in nearly every continent. Even her varied workouts reveal an uncommon openness to new experiences—belly, jazz, hip-hop, and pole dancing, gymnastics and now the Cirque du Soleil-inspired aerial silk. Definitions of beauty have changed throughout history, but *self-confidence combined with a zest for life is an eternal quality of the beautiful woman.*

Reema Chanco

Rarely has being "one of the boys" looked this good. Moreover, Reema is literally unafraid to show her true colors, bronzed as she's become as a member of the Philippine Ultimate Frisbee national team. She maintains that she's not interested in performing highlight-reel plays on the field, preferring instead to assist her teammates. This low-key approach can also be found in the coolheaded manner she delivers her lines as co-host of Game!, the [illegible] sports talk show. Hard to believe, but Reema has somehow found the time to squeeze in yet another pursuit—accredited fitness trainer (Power Plate and TRX). She even holds fitness classes in her own home, where *the celebrity personal trainer demonstrates that health and physical well-being is a beautiful thing.*

BEAUTY IS POWER.

Three amazing women, all engaged in the business of beauty, define the changing face of the Filipina. They underscore the modern woman's choice not only to pursue personal fulfillment, but also to embrace the liberating possibilities of looking your best each day.

SM Megamall celebrates International Women's Month by empowering women to look even more beautiful, to feel healthier and experience a deeper sense of wellness during The Mega Beauty Fair on March 16-18, 2012.

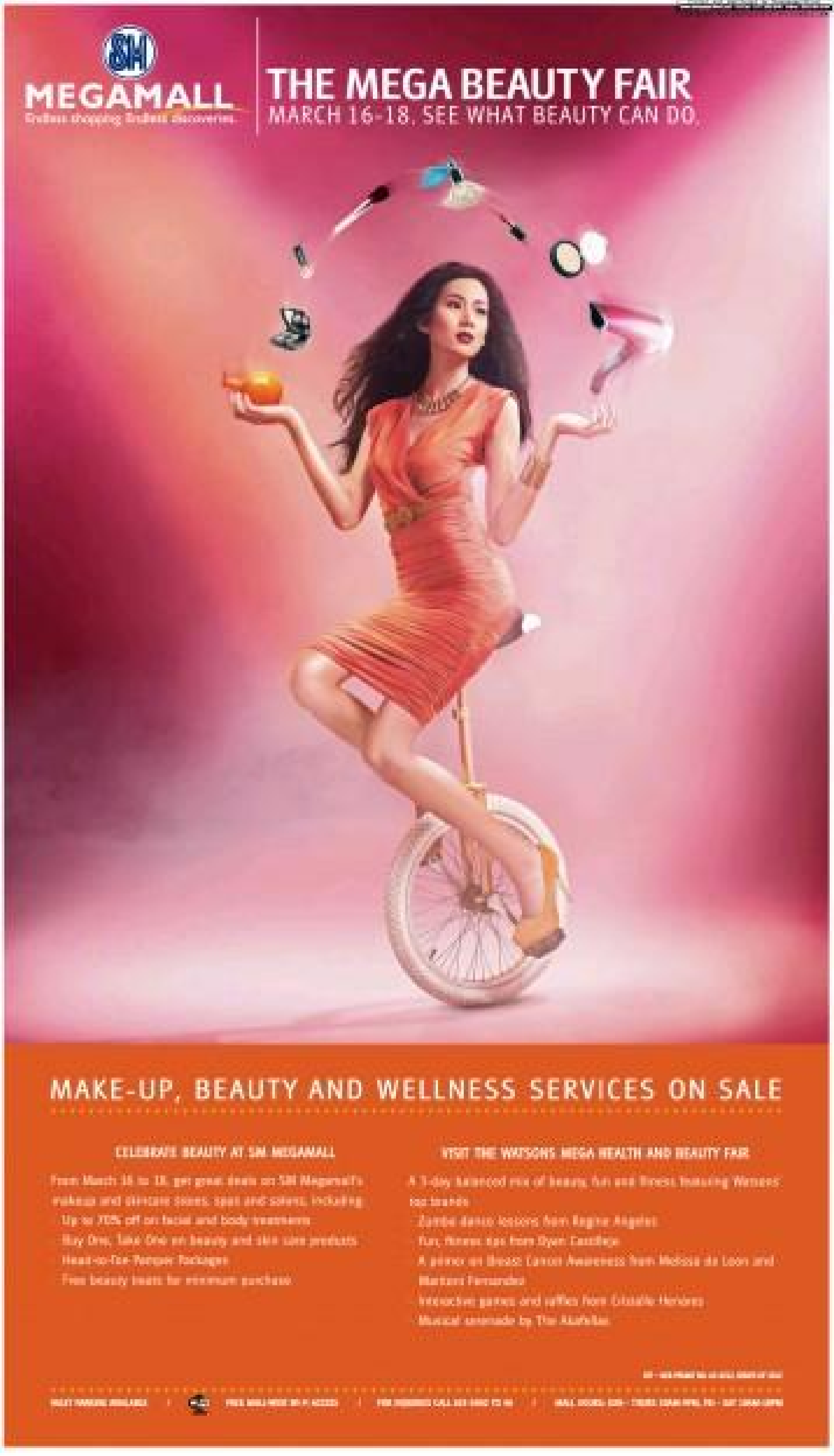




Andrea Amado

Some dismissed the Korean pop culture invasion as a mere fad, but not her. Instead, Andrea understood that a tectonic shift had occurred in the Filipina's perception of beauty. Gone were the days, she grasped, when women here would slavishly adopt Western ideals. Since bringing Etude House, the Korean cosmetic and skincare company created for Asian skin and features, to the Philippines in [illegible], *Andrea has become a leading advocate of the Asian paradigm, mirrored by her own classically Oriental looks.* Etude House in the Philippines, at her insistence, prices its products similarly to its Korean counterpart stores, meaning they are more affordable when compared to other Asian countries where the franchise is also found. Beauty, Andrea contends, should be within every woman's reach.


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20's. Women in their 20's are full of enthusiasm as most start their careers at this time. This, however, can lead to stress, sleep deprivation and bad eating habits. Wellness Tip: Eat nourishing meals, get enough sleep, exercise, and take vitamins and supplements to reduce the risk of chronic diseases in the future.

30's. Women in their 30's are not only taking off in their careers, but are also at their prime childbearing years. A diet rich in folic acid, vitamin A and D is best for fertility and normal reproduction. This is also the time to take extra care of your bones to reduce the risk of osteoporosis. Wellness Tip: Eat calcium-rich food, drink milk and take supplements that provide the recommended daily intake of calcium.

40's. A woman's metabolism slows down when she hits 45, making it harder to keep weight off. Maintain a low-fat diet high in fruits, vegetables and whole grains, and exercise regularly to stay fit and healthy. Wellness Tip: This is a good time to consult your doctor on being tested for diabetes, heart disease, breast cancer and other ailments depending on your risk factors.

50's. Most Women will have undergone menopause in their 50's, leading to a change in hormone levels. Take fish oil and vitamin E supplements to create balance in your life. Wellness Tip: Make dietary and lifestyle choices directed at detoxifying the liver, caring for the ovaries and strengthening the adrenal, pituitary and thyroid glands for hormonal balance.

60's and beyond. It's important to remain strong, active and healthy at this time since we become more susceptible to illnesses as we age. Exercise and eat food rich in antioxidants, nutrients, probiotics and digestive enzymes. Wellness Tip: Schedule regular mammograms and have your eyes checked for cataract and glaucoma. More importantly, continue to pursue your interests to stay sharp and socially active.

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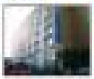
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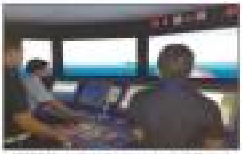
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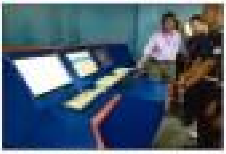
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- **Executive Course in Hospital Administration** — May 21-25, 2012

The fee is P[illegible] for each training course except for ICD-10 which is P[illegible]. Fees are inclusive of training kit, morning & afternoon snacks, compilation of lectures, certificate of training, batch picture & batch directory.

For more information, please contact Mr. Jeryl A. Manalo or Ms. Aileen Hong at telefax: [illegible], mobile: [illegible] or email: [illegible]

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT (AEP)

[illegible]

INVITATION TO BID

[illegible]

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC





This is to inform the public that Ms. Joan F. [illegible] and Mr. Ronald [illegible], whose pictures appear above, is no longer connected with FORTUNE MEDICARE, INC. effective February 24, 2012.

Any transactions entered by them on behalf of the company shall no longer be honored.

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Kim Chiu and Goya celebrate Valentine's Day on radio airwaves [illegible]

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health

CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REI)

The Department of Health, through its Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (COBAC), invites Consulting Firms to Apply for Eligibility and Shortlisting for the hereunder projects.

Name of Project	Brief Description of the Project	Type	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)	Type of Procurement	Evaluation Procedure
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Public Bidding	Quality Cost Based Selection

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For further information, please refer to:

COBAC SECRETARIAT
Department of Health

[illegible]

Approved by:

[illegible]

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MANILA

COLLEGE OF ALLIED MEDICAL PROFESSIONS

[illegible]

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

[illegible]

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

[illegible]

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Doctor of Public Health

[illegible]

Master of Hospital Administration
Master of Public Health
Master of Occupational Health

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

[illegible]

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Master of Science in Pharmacy

[illegible]

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing
Master of Arts in Nursing

[illegible]

NATIONAL TEACHER TRAINING CENTER FOR THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Master in Health Professions Education
Diploma in Health Professions Education

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April 16, 2012

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HPMC

INVITATION TO BID

1) Calamba Aggregates Corporation, Inc., a subsidiary of Holcim Philippines Manufacturing Corporation (HPMC), is inviting you to bid on the following properties.

   a. Crushing Equipment
      Minyu Machinery Corporation, Made in Taiwan
      280 tons/hr (150 cu.m/hr)
      Note: The parts' details will be given during the distribution of bid documents.

   b. Land which consists of the Three (3) Sites.
      Site 1 - This consists of eight (8) contiguous lots containing an area of 183,477 sqm
      Site 2 - This consists of ten (10) contiguous lots containing an area of 84,282 sqm
      Site 3 - This consists of two (2) lots containing an area of 5,856 sqm

2) The complete schedule of activities are listed below:

   a. Issuance of bid documents — March 5 to 9, 2012 and March 12 to 14 (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM only)
   b. Submission of sealed bids — March 22, 2012 (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM only)
   c. Opening of bids — March 23, 2012

3) Bid documents may be obtained at Calamba Aggregates Corporation, Inc. (CACI) with office address at 7th Flr. Two World Square, McKinley Hill, Taguig City. For further information, please refer to Mr. Henry Mariano (Tel No. 459-3388) or Ms. Yeyen Sorrillano (Tel No. 459-3383).

4) CACI reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any formality or defect therein and accept the offer most advantageous to the company. CACI assumes no obligation whatsoever for expenses that may be incurred by the bidder in the preparation of the proposal nor does it guarantee that an award will be made.

JHMC

INVITATION TO BID FOR THE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADING WORKS OF THE HISTORICAL CORE

[illegible]

People, Events & Products

Muscle cars in Marquee Residences:

A highlight in Pampanga's signature address

THE SIGNATURE urbanity inherent to Pampanga heightened as 20 classic American muscle cars lined up to flash its timeless sophistication for the Cars & Coffee show held in front of Marquee Mall in Angeles City.

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Signature address to call home

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Rising with modern living ideals

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YELLOW CAB AWARDS VINTAGE ITALIAN VESPAS TO LUCKY WINNERS

[illegible]



GIORDANO OFFERS UNITEE SHIRTS

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The gut-wrenching truth about belly fat

[illegible]

Measuring your middle

[illegible]

Losing belly fat for health

[illegible]

How to effectively lose excess belly fat

[illegible]

FSA and JMG host lunch for new IMO Secretary General

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VASELINE MEN BRINGS WORLD-CLASS TRIATHLON TO THE PHILIPPINES



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5 reasons why the Great Ribeye is Texas Roadhouse Grill's most popular steak

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NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION

INVITATION TO BID FOR THE SALE OF NPC TUGBOAT, POWER BARGE, TRANSMISSION LINE MATERIALS / HARDWARE AND USED PAPERS "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS

JHMC

INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF A SERVICE VEHICLE

PAMPANGA I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

INVITATION TO BID

INVITATION TO SUBMIT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

METRO COTABATO WATER DISTRICT

INVITATION TO BID

UNIVERSITY HOTEL

University of the Philippines
Diliman, Quezon City

INVITATION TO BID

8 March 2012

The University Hotel, through its Bids, Awards and Disposal Committee (BADC) invites prospective bidders to submit sealed bids/proposals for laundry services which include pick up and delivery.

Deadline to submit proposals: Thursday, 12 April 2012 at the Supply & property Management Office, University Hotel.

For inquiries regarding the complete list of items and other important details, please contact Ms. Rosalie P. Apag at telephone numbers 435-1317 and 435-1318 loc. 242.

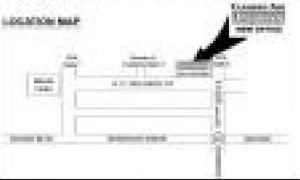
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Assistant Manager

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LOCATION MAP



"I am the Resurrection and the Life; he who believes in Me shall live; and whoever lives, believes in Me never dies."
John 11:25-26

His Eminence Jose T. Card. Sanchez, DD



Passed away peacefully in the grace of our Lord on March 09, 2012 at the age of 91.

The Holy Roman Catholic Church and The Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia and The Diocese of Lucena, his relatives and friends request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at The Dominican Daughters of the Immaculate Mother Chapel until Saturday 5:00 A.M. 10 March 2012 and from then on until the Funeral at the Cathedral-Shrine of the Good Shepherd, Regalado Avenue, Fairview Park, Quezon City.

Funeral Mass will be on Monday, 12 March 2012, at 10:00 A.M. It will be presided by His Eminence Ricardo J. Card. Vidal who will also be the homilist. Afterwards, he will be interred at a tomb specifically prepared for him in the Crypt below the Sanctuary of this Cathedral.

Please omit Flowers! Instead, donate to his favorite concerns: the support of vocations to the Priesthood and/or Consecrated (Religious) Life. Contributions are being accepted at the Parish Office, at the Chancery of this Diocese, and at a designated table within the Cathedral premises. Checks should be payable to RCBN (Roman Catholic Bishop of Novaliches).

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In Loving Memory of

Rosalind Manaligod Cruz

"Come and let us return to the Lord; for He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up."
- Hosea 6:1

JUAN NANING CASTRO CRUZ

EX-MUNICIPAL COUNCILOR

June 24, 1932 – March 7, 2012

The Diocese of Balanga (Bataan)

Msgr Romeo T. Banaban

Ordained December 21, 1967
Died March 7, 2012 at age 71 yrs old

Interment on March 12, Monday at Eternal Shrine Memorial Park after the 9am mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Balanga City



In loving memory

JOSEPHINE B. GALLARDO-VALDEZ

"I am the resurrection and life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever believes in Me will never die." - John 11:25-26